

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-1282JLR

MINUTE ORDER

The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable James L. Robart:

Before the court is *pro se* Movant Kurt Benshoof's motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief. (Mot. (Dkt. # 759).¹) On April 4, 2023, the court issued an order regarding procedures for filing *amicus curiae* briefs regarding the parties' joint motion to

¹ Although the motion is noted for consideration on June 30, 2023 (*see* Dkt.), the court sees no reason to delay issuing a decision on the motion. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1 (authorizing the court to construe the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure "to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding").

1 approve their proposed agreement on sustained compliance. (4/4/23 Order (Dkt. # 734)
2 (citing Prop. Agreement (Dkt. # 727)).) In that order, the court set an April 26, 2023
3 deadline for filing motions for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief and directed movants
4 to attach the proposed *amicus curiae* brief as an exhibit to the motion for leave. (*Id.*) Mr.
5 Benshoof filed his motion over seven weeks after the filing deadline and did not attach
6 his proposed *amicus curiae* brief to his motion. (*See* Mot.) Therefore, the court DENIES
7 Mr. Benshoof's motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief (Dkt. # 759).

8 Filed and entered this 16th day of June, 2023.

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